

RUMANIANS CLASH WITH BOLSHEVIKI ON RUSSIAN SOIL

Forced To Act In Self-
Defense, Jassy Govern-
ment Explains

KISHINEFF CIRCLED

Conflicting Reports Issued
Of Ukraine's Attitude
Toward Peace

FAVORED BY RADA

Petrograd Denies People Of
New Republic Will
Submit To Terms

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, January 25.—It is re-
ported that Rumanian troops have
surrounded Kishineff and are fighting
heavily with the Bolsheviks.

Odessa, January 25.—It is an-
nounced that the Rumanian Govern-
ment has been forced in self protec-
tion to occupy temporarily certain
points in Russian territory.

Four Rumanian senators and
officers who had been arrested here
on a charge of espionage have been
released at the instance of the Allied
Consulate.

Ukraine Severs Tie

Petrograd, January 25.—The
Ukrainian Rada, by 308 votes to 4,
has proclaimed complete indepen-
dence. The Ukrainian Republic de-
clares that it wishes friendship with
Rumania, Turkey and the neighbor-
ing Powers, that it will support no
war and it desires peace for the
Ukrainian people as soon as possi-
ble.

A semi-official note issued on the
25th denies the assertions made
by Austria and Germany that a
separate peace with the Ukraine is
assured. It says that these assump-
tions are intended to appease the pro-
letariat of the Central Powers by
promise of a relief of the shortage of
food. It declares that the masses of
the Ukraine will never consent to such
an agreement.

Owing to the peasants refusing to
sell grain for depreciated paper
roubles, the closing of the Ukrainian
and other granaries and the dis-
organisation of transport, the inhab-
itants of Petrograd, including many
thousands of undisciplined soldiers,
will shortly by faced with starvation.
Cossacks Rebel Against Kaledin

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Feng Kuo-Chang Returning To Peking From Pengpu

President Starts Back To Capital After Series Of
Conferences With Military Leaders

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Nanking, January 25.—General Li
Shun will remain in Nanking as
Tschun, whatever happens. President
Feng Kuo-chang's trip is regard-
ed here as meaningless. He returns
to Peking today.

Hankow, January 27.—In the
capture of Yochow by the Southern
troops half of the city was destroyed.

President Starts Back

Another swift turn in the rapidly
changing drama of the North came
yesterday, when President Feng
Kuo-chang started back for Peking
as suddenly and unexpectedly as he
had left it. According to two tele-
grams from the North, the Presi-
dent got as far down as Pengpu,
and then boarded his special train
for Peking.

Just where the President went,
when he saw, what he decided,
what he will do—all this is com-
pletely in the dark. He is known
to have stopped a few hours at
Tientsin and there it is said he saw
Tsoo Kun, Tschun of Chihli. There
are reports that he saw also Liang
Chi-chao and Hsiung Shih-ling. All
three are said to have come down
to the train to meet him at midnight
Saturday night.

He is understood also to have
stopped at Tsinanfu, where Chang
Hsiu-chi, Tschun of Shantung, is.
Then he went to Pengpu, the strong-
hold of Ni Shih-chung, Tschun of
Anhui. There it is reported he
saw not only Ni but also Li Shun.

The presence of the latter cannot
be confirmed, but as Pengpu is only
four hours by train from Fukow, it
is probable. At least, it is most
probable an emissary of Li Shun's
was there.

Li Shun Important Factor

Just what it all means will be left
for the next developments to reveal.
Why, having come within four hours
of the Yangtze, he should suddenly
stop, and how much Li Shun had to
do with his stopping—the explanation
of that would give the key to the
political future of the next few
months. For that Li Shun has played
a big part in the President's move-
ment, hardly doubted.

Just what that part was is con-
jectural. Whether Feng and Li
have renewed the understanding
that existed between them before
Tuan Chi-jui was forced out and
had so much to do with forcing
him out, or whether Li made it
clear to Feng before he got to Nan-
king that he would not support him
in a war against the South and,
further, that he would resist his
backed by the bandits.

Canton, January 26.—Having been
assisted in the Province itself, General
Lung Chi-kwang's invasion of Kwang-
tung is progressing. His troops have
reached Shihlung, Loing and Young-
king and four large districts have
fallen into their hands.

The split in the military party
gives Lung a free hand. The Naval
and Military Government have power
only in Canton and therefore are un-
able to oppose Lung in the outlying
districts. Lung Chi-kwang is being
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BOMB THROUGH WINDOW AT CHINA MERCHANTS'

Second Attempt In Three Days
On Life Of Steamship
Co. Official

A bomb hurled into the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company offices on the Bund yesterday afternoon—sequel to a similar attempt on the life of one of the Company's managers last Saturday night—went wrong, from the standpoint of its tossers, and two suspects are now in the hands of the police.

In each instance the bomb failed
to explode, but it is believed that only
a bit of good fortune saved some
member of the household of Zia
Chung-sun, the China Merchants' official,
from death in the first attempt. Extortion is held to be the
motive for the attacks.

The missile yesterday afternoon
was thrown through a window of the
company's offices and landed near the
chair usually occupied by its intended
victim. At the time he happened to
be out.

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To Check Disorder

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Madrid, January 25.—Martial law
has been proclaimed in the Province
of Barcelona owing to the grave
development of the disorders there.

WILSON MAKES APPEAL FOR ECONOMY IN FOOD

Two Wheatless And One Meat-
less Day A Week Urged
To Help Allies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, January 26.—Pre-
sident Wilson in a proclamation
exhorts the citizens of the United
States to the greatest economy with
food in order to increase the ship-
ments overseas to the Allies, whose
subsistence is largely dependent on
the United States.

He appeals for a reduction of
thirty per cent in the consumption
of wheat and meat products, saying
that Mondays and Wednesdays
should be observed as wheatless days,
and one meal every day should be
meatless.

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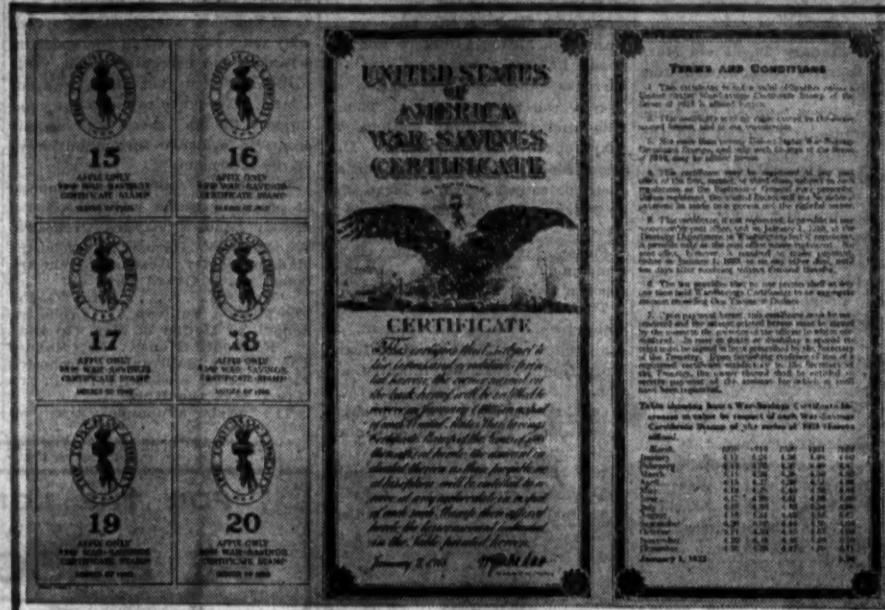
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New U. S. War Savings Certificate Placed On Sale



Photograph of a war savings certificate, placed on sale throughout the United States on Monday, December 25.

ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA IS SENT BY FINLAND

War Will Be Declared Unless
Petrograd Ceases Arming
Of 'Hooligans'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Helsingfors, January 25.—The British Consul has protested to the Senate concerning the acts of violence and robberies on British citizens in Finland.

The Finnish Senate has sent an ultimatum to the Russian Government demanding that it shall cease supplying arms to Finnish bandits, who are committing excesses assisted by Russian soldiers, otherwise a state of war will be proclaimed immediately.

Petrograd, January 26.—It appears that civil war is spreading in Finland, where Russian soldiers are apparently co-operating with the Finnish Red Guards.

FRENCH PAPERS ENDORSE TERAUCHI STATEMENT

Japan Justified In Acting
Against Bolshevik If Nec-
essary, They Say

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 26.—Le Temps, the most influential French newspaper, approves the declarations made by Count Terauchi and Baron Motono. It adds that besides the military problems which these declarations involve, other questions arise from the present situation in Russia. It says that the Russian peasants, in exchange for their foodstuffs, refuse paper money but ask for manufactured goods such as leather, hardware, cotton stuffs, etc.

"After the war there will be only one way to move Russian cereals. It is to be in a position to supply Russian farmers with what they need which is greatly embarrassing for the Central Powers, as they have not sufficient raw-material or labor. Could not Japan's industry, which is so prosperous, outstrip the Austrians and Germans on the Russian markets? The stocks of cereals would then have more chance to escape the enemy's grip."

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declarations made by Count Terauchi
and Baron Motono, says:

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Dr. Wekerle Forms Hungary's Cabinet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 26.—Reuter's
Agency is informed that there have
been only 2,000 casualties among the
troops afloat since the beginning of
the war. Approximately 11,000,000
troops have been carried over the
seas without a casualty.

The Weather

Misty and milder. The maximum
temperature recorded yesterday was
59 and the minimum 19.3, the figures
for the corresponding day last year
being 40.7 and 25.9.

HERTLING SPEECH DOOMS PEACE NOW, VERDICT OF ALLIES

Seen As Proof Germany Is
Still Under Heels Of
Militarists

ALLIES TO REPLY?

Views Being Exchanged
Toward Joint Statement,
Says Paris Paper

COMMENT BITING

Vorwaerts Calls It A Play

the conviction that an exchange of speeches, however noble and wise, with the Central Empires is a mere waste of breath.

Double Game Being Played

Paris, January 28.—The opinion of the French press upon the speeches made by Count Csernин and Count Hertling can be summed up thus:

Both speeches give the impression that the two Governments have divided their roles and both Governments have been combined in such a way that every concession made for form's sake by one side is immediately practically contradicted and nullified by the other by a definite declaration. Both have been inspired by Pan-German sentiment, with differences of form. Their tactics may vary according to the foundation of the same.

Le Temps draws attention to the differences in the speeches made by Count Hertling and Count Csernин and says that Count Csernин's formula regarding Poland can serve as the basis of a just and lasting settlement.

The newspapers also express the opinion that Count Csernин, acting on a suggestion from Berlin, is endeavoring to entice the Entente into a Peace Conference or, at least, to start negotiations with the United States.

Biting Comment of Vorwaerts

Amsterdam, January 25.—The comment of the Dutch press generally agrees that Count Hertling has not brought the world a single step nearer peace.

The Vorwaerts remarks that Count Hertling's speech is a real masterpiece as it can be interpreted both in favor of the annexationists and the pacifists.

In a debate in the Prussian Lower House respecting the political activity of state officials, the Socialists Hoffmann uttered a dramatic warning with regard to the disaffection in Austria spreading to Germany. He said: "We are, as in Austria, within ten minutes of catastrophe. The people are tired of being graded into the war. If you do not follow our advice, yours is the responsibility for everything that comes. We warn you at the twelfth hour."

220 Lost On Poochi, Latest Figures Show

Latest figures compiled by the Wenchow Guild in Shanghai on the toll of the sinking of the China Merchant's ss. Poochi show that about two hundred and twenty perished in the disaster. Twenty-seven bodies were taken from the scene by the ss. Hsin Fung, more than 60 bodies have been recovered by the private junks and the Wenchow Guild, and about 140 bodies are still missing.

Investigations show that there were 154 adult passengers, 20 children and 75 employees on board the ill-fated vessel. Eighteen other passengers had free passes, so the number of person totalled 301. With the exception of the 80 survivors brought in by the Hsin Fung, all the rest perished.

The body of Mr. Hsu Ting-chao, the prominent Chekiang official, has not yet been recovered.

Rumanians Clash With Bolsheviks

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assistance of Russia. The dissolution of the Constituent Assembly was justified because it aimed at the creation of an Upper Chamber and the Bolsheviks were fully entitled to substitute a Proletarian Dictatorship for the general franchise in the interest of the higher form of social revolution.

He said that the presence of their foreign comrades symbolized the general revolt against the ancient capitalistic systems of Europe and America. Universal suffrage was obsolete and a dictatorship of the proletariat was the sole solution.

The Congress elected Lenin, Trotsky, Spiridonova, Liebknecht (? the famous German Socialist) and Adler (possibly the Austrian Socialist leader) as Honorary Chairmen.

The Congress of Soviets has elected the Glaswegian (?) Maclean as an Honorary President.

The Congress of Peasants has been dissolved and its executive arrested. Decrees have been issued which provide that the personnel of the Navy shall consist of citizens, all having the same rights. Every sailor shall be entitled to belong to any political party and to profess his views openly.

The entire commanding personnel is to be elected by universal suffrage.

Owing to the Maximalists arresting the members of the Polish military organizations, the Polish Legions have occupied several railway stations in the district of Minsk and dispersed the Russian garrisons.

The Maximalists claim successes at various places in South Russia, notably Sebastopol where it is reported that naval forces have sided with the Soviets and the Rada has been dispersed.

History of Pneumonic Plague of 1910 Shows Steps Necessary To Prevent Its Spread

Report of International Conference Held At Mukden Gives Detailed Analysis Of Scourge And Recommendations For Its Prevention And Conquest

What is the pneumonic plague?

At the time of the first great outbreak of the disease in Manchuria and China in 1910-11, in which epidemic nearly 50,000 people died, an International Plague Conference was called at Mukden by the Chinese Government. Delegates from eleven countries, scientific men of high ability, gathered to consider the above question and to draw conclusions which might be of benefit in case of future outbreaks.

At the conclusion of the conference in April, 1911, a list of forty-five resolutions was passed recommending steps which should be taken in the event of an epidemic of pneumonic plague.

The Report Printed at the Government Bureau of Printing, Manila, pp 483 with 10 diagrams and 9 illustrations, may be obtained at the COMMERCIAL PRESS, LTD., C453 Honan Road, and any one of its 56 branches at cost of printing as below:

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British Forces Take Over More Of French Front

Haig's Line Now Extends To Slightly South Of St. Quentin

(Reuters' Agency War Service)
London, January 27, noon.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

There have been hostile artillery bombardments in the neighborhood of Ribecourt and south-westward of Cambrai.

London, January 28.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:

Our aeroplanes bombed the large railway sidings at Courtrai and the village in the vicinity of Roulers.

There was hard fighting all along the line which was greatly in our favor. We brought down ten and drove down six enemy machines. One of ours is missing.

Last night our night flying machines dropped eight tons of bombs, bombing five large aerodromes in the neighborhood of Ghent and the billets in the vicinity of Douai. One hundred and sixty bombs were dropped on a new aerodrome westward of Tournai.

Our anti-aircraft guns brought down three German machines on Friday.

The official communiqué issued last evening reports:

There has been a lively artillery duel at Cauchies Wood, where an enemy raid failed.

OVERSEAS CLUB PROGRAM GIVEN AT PALACE HOTEL

Orchestra And Vocal Selections
Please At Members' Conversazione

The Shanghai branch of the Overseas Club held its Members' Conversations in the reception hall of the Palace Hotel yesterday from 4:30 to 7 p.m. A very pleasing musical program of orchestra and vocal numbers was given and a very tasty tea was served in the specially arranged and decorated room. It is to be regretted that there was not a large attendance to enjoy the good things, though there was a fair crowd in evidence throughout most of the afternoon.

Prof. Papini conducted the musical program, which was as follows:

Melody Land, S. Baynes Orchestra, Woodland, V. Herbert... Orchestra, Madama Sherry, Koschna, Orchestra Song, Angels Guard Thee (B. Godard), ... Mrs. Godby

The Mikado, Sullivan... Orchestra Songs, (a) Mother of Men, (b) Old Fashioned House, Mr. Haynes

The Mikado, Sullivan... Orchestra Empire Land, Stoddon... Orchestra God Save the King.

The Club announces that on

February 8 at the Apollo Theater Mr. A. E. C. Hindson will deliver a lecture on "The Fairy Land of Nippon" in aid of the "Nestley Beds" Fund. The lecture will be illustrated with specially colored lantern slides made from photographs taken on a recent trip by the lecturer. The usual cinema prices of admission will be charged and reservations may be made at the Robinson Piano Co. Mr. Hindson's slides had a private showing several days ago and aroused much favorable comment from their viewers. Their rich natural coloring and the admirable selection of subjects, both scenic and human, make a most interesting collection of typical bits from the picturesque island.

The Club also announces the annual meeting to consider the yearly reports and elect a new committee. This will be held at 5:30 p.m. February 19 in the Royal Asiatic Society's hall.

Mail Notices

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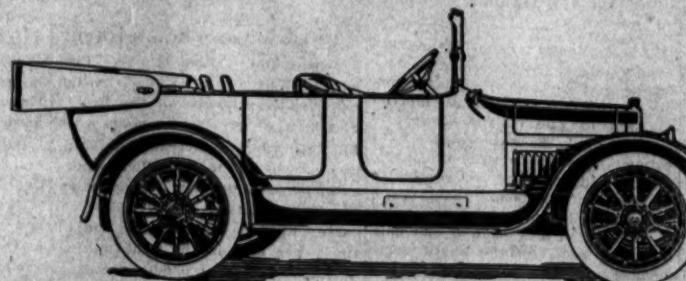


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FLOOD SUFFERERS FACING STARVATION

Chinese In One District Are
Forced To Eat Cotton
Waste

From Our Own Correspondent
Peking, January 23.—The problem of the Chihli floods is still with us, and it does not grow any the less as time goes on. However, the distress is calling forth almost unlimited generosity. The latest instance of this is the announcement made yesterday by Sir John Jordan at a meeting of the Chihli Christian Union Flood Relief Committee that he had received a message from Singapore to the effect that the Governments of the Straits Settlements and of the Federated Malay States had each decided to contribute five thousand pounds sterling towards relief. It is not known yet whether any conditions are attached to these handsome contributions, and it is not certain to what organisation they will be handed for distribution; but these are insignificant details beside the solid fact of the subscriptions themselves.

A friend with thirty years knowledge of this province, who has been visiting the more southerly parts of the affected area, tells me that the relief so far distributed only just touches the fringe of the distress. In the small district that he has just visited, relief to the extent of fifty thousand dollars—provided by Shanghai by the way—has just been doled out; and it seems only to have made the need more conspicuous. The people throughout the district are reduced to such extremities that they have begun to eat the *ma shen* or cotton-seed waste, left after the oil has been expressed and usually used as fertilizer. The effect of this *ma shen* is to produce an almost irremediable constipation resulting almost invariably in death.

The people are beginning to get desperate. The more desperate are beginning to adopt a policy of *chan tsu hu*, that is, of dividing up the grain-stores of those better off than themselves, and from that they are proceeding to the division of less edible spoil. The prospect is ominous in the extreme.

To deal with the situation several organisations are at work, but as illustrating the extremity with which the relief organisations are faced it may be mentioned that at yesterday's meeting of the Christian Flood Relief Union it was decided to issue an appeal for a quarter of a million dollars. Even when this sum is secured the Committee feels that it will be compelled to confine its operations to a comparatively small area. Months ago it was reckoned that there were a million people homeless, and the number is not less now. But suppose it to be still a million, and suppose that the funds collected from all sources reach half a million dollars, even that only allows half a dollar per distressed person—which is very little in lieu of a home, a means of livelihood, and the prospect of a reasonable crop. Fifty cents per person will not go a long way, and the Committee has wisely decided to limit its activities to a definite area. The real solution of the ultimate problem means years of intelligent, persistent, expertly-directed effort. The immediate problem is, however, a great one, and the Committee must be possessed of superhuman courage to tackle it.

Dance Music Today

The following program of dance music will be played by the band at the Town Hall this evening, beginning at 5.30 o'clock:
 1.—Waltz "My Chain of Memories" Ingram
 2.—One Step "You made me love You" Monaco
 3.—Waltz "Please leave Mama Dear" and "Pick Me a Rose" Marshall
 4.—One Step ... "Smother Me with Kisses" Carroll
 5.—Waltz "Bebe" Vessey
 6.—One Step "Tres Moutarde" Macklin
 A. de Kryer, Conductor-in-Charge.

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Talks Given At British And
American Legations Under
Auspices Of School

From Our Own Correspondent
Peking, January 23.—Quite a good deal of interest is being created in the Capital by a series of lectures given under the auspices of the North China Union Language School, of which Mr. W. B. Pettus, who is well known in Shanghai, is the Director. The Language School, ever since Mr. Pettus has been in charge of it, has been in the habit of having lectures once a week on Chinese topics by specialists in various departments, but these lectures have been given during the forenoon at the Language School itself, and though they were open to the public neither the hour nor the place at which they were given was very convenient to the great majority of foreign residents in Peking. The subjects, however, were such as would naturally attract a larger public than the regular students of the Language School, and it was felt that if the lectures were given at a more convenient period and a fairly large public audience would gather for them.

The Language School is a British-American institution, and it has proved such a success that both the British and the American Legations have shown a practical interest in it. The latter has decided, subject to the approval of Washington, which it is expected will be duly forthcoming, to send all its student-interpreters to the Language School instead of letting them, as in the past, work privately; and it is possible that the British Legation will in course of time do likewise.

At any rate, the interest of the British and American Legations has been so aroused that the weekly lectures of the Language School are by invitation being held at the two legations alternately.

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Hearing In Court On Sassoon Estate Fee

Application for letters of administration of the property of the late Mr. Frederick D. Sassoon, or, in the alternative, for an order stating the amount in Mexican dollars payable for court fees before such a grant may issue, was made before Sir Haviland de Saumarez in the British Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. R. N. Macleod in behalf of Mr. Albert Howard. Mr. A. G. Momop appeared for the crown.

The question arises from a difficulty over the exchange rate for the fees. The Order in Council provided that they are payable, if not in British gold, in British or Mexican dollars at the rate of exchange fixed periodically by the British Treasury. The last rate fixed thus was at two shillings to the dollar on April 28, 1917. The applicants contend that, considering the practice of the Government previously to proportion the rate to the average rate of the period specified, the rate of the day on which fees are paid is the most proper to apply.

The court reserved judgment, stating that it might be more desirable to give the decision in writing.

Benefit Cabaret At Astor

In Sunday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS it was incorrectly stated that the Benefit Cabaret at the Astor House would take place on Wednesday evening. This should have read "afternoon," as the entertainment is at 5.30 p.m. The benefit has been arranged by friends of the beneficiary, not "beneficiaries" as stated in the advertisement. The artists appearing have given their services free-of-charge.

WANT CONTROL TEMPORARY

New York, January 15.—Railroad executives, representing 90% of the mileage of the country, have decided to petition congress to guarantee that control of the American railroad systems will be limited to the period of the war.

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SICK MAN TRAPPED IN BLAZING HOUSE

Dies, And Boy Is Burned When
Warming Pan Fires Bed;
10 Houses Gutted

A man lying sick in bed was burned to death and a twelve-year-old boy was badly injured in a blaze which destroyed ten Chinese dwelling houses and damaged four others off East Yangtsepo Road.

The fire, which started in the premises at LA 2556 A East Yangtsepo Road, was caused when the youth took a warming pan into a bed. He fell asleep and the pan set fire to the cotton bedding, which, in turn, ignited a reed partition behind which the sick man was lying. The flames spread so rapidly that the man was unable to escape. The boy made his way out but not before he had been severely burned. He was sent to the St. Luke's Hospital. When the Brigade arrived on the scene ten houses were ablaze, some already burned almost to the ground, and all that could be done was surround the outbreak and prevent its further spread. The fatality was not discovered until after the fire had been extinguished.

A Saxon automobile belonging to Mr. J. Trevor-Smith was destroyed Sunday night when the mashed garage in which the car was kept burned down. Some difficulty was experienced in locating the blaze after it had been reported by Sino watchtower.

Women To Run St. Louis Cars

St. Louis, December 14.—Women will fill vacancies in the ranks of street car conductors in St. Louis as fast as they occur after January 1. Present men employees are not to be discharged to make way for the women, but no more men will be hired. Women will receive the same pay as men.

WOMEN AID SNOW FIGHTERS

Chicago, January 15.—One hundred thousand workers, many of them women in bloomers and overalls, are at work clearing the city of snow which is still falling. Through the efforts of these workers most of the trains stalled in drifts have been extricated and have resumed their journeys though they are far behind their schedules.

U. S. SIZES SAILING SHIPS

Washington, January 15.—The council of national defense has indicated to the federal shipping board its intention of taking over all American sailing vessels, and has asked information with regard to the location of all such ships flying the American flag.

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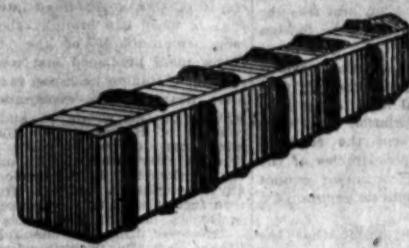
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'The Old Fox' Speaks

THAT Germany remains in the grip of the Prussian militarists and that they have decided to make one more great effort to force a military decision in their favor, at whatever cost, seems to us to be clearly proved by a study of the address made by Count von Hertling in reply to Lloyd George and Woodrow Wilson.

"The Old Fox of Bavaria," an apellation that von Hertling earned long ago by his activities as a leader of the Center Party against the Social Democrats, is still "The Old Fox." While it may be said that his speech is wholly pleasing to no faction in Germany, it assuredly fits in more nearly with the desires of the German militarists than with any others for the reason that it brings peace not one step nearer.

These militarists are planning the hardest drive of the war for early Spring. It will be against the French or the Italians, probably against both. Peace now along the lines demanded by Lloyd George and President Wilson would constitute an acknowledgment of German defeat and would result in the militarists being driven from power by the German people. Therefore the one hope of these German rulers is to keep on fighting in the hope that something will turn up to give them a victory. By that means only can they retain power.

The collapse of Russia has given them the one chance for which they were looking. They are preparing for battles in the Spring, as soon as the weather will permit, that will dwarf anything that even this greatest of all wars has yet produced. If these battles fail to bring the decision for which they are hoping, the long-looked-for revolution in Germany may be confidently expected.

That the Allies are aware of the forthcoming smashing offensive is certain and they are working as never before to be ready for it, for they know that if Germany's military masters fail this time, they will fail for all time. It is the German intention to strike before the United States' great army can be got ready. Therefore the announcement that the American Army on the Western front will be twice as large next June as it was originally planned to be is doubly welcome, for this means that a very considerable American force will be ready to back up the French and British even if the Germans should launch their offensive next month.

Secretary Baker in a recent official review of the military situation said: "We must recognise plainly that the situation in the Eastern theater has brought about a very decided change in the strategic possibilities of the military situation in the West."

Germany, by leaving only skeleton divisions in the Russian area, by concentrating all available guns, munitions, and men in the theater of operations in the West, has been able to mass a relatively greater force than she has been able to mobilise in France in the past.

This explains the success which the enemy was able to achieve in driving the British back from Cambrai. It would not do for us to minimise its importance.

The enemy realises that he finds himself temporarily in a singularly fortunate position, and he can be counted on to take the utmost advantage of it.

For a long time past he has been preparing his plans for just such an eventuality as would arise when trials of war.

Russia should enter upon negotiations for a separate peace, which has been a principal German objective ever since the battle of Tannenberg."

Holding this object of the German leaders clearly in mind, the purpose of von Hertling's speech becomes manifest. He may not be expected to change his tune until after the great German offensive has been definitely shattered.

Correspondence

The Devil Quotes Scripture

EDITOR: THE CHINA PRESS

SIR.—Shakespeare tells us in the "Merchant of Venice" that "the devil can cite Scripture for his purpose," and, on the basis of false views of God, almost every crime in the calendar has been deliberately condemned and justified.

In the face of unparalleled inhumanities and atrocities in the history of primitive man down to the present day, committed by Germany on land and on sea and in the air, there comes the new Chancellor exclaiming, "God is with us and will be in the future!"

When the Romans came to Palestine and entered the sacred shrine of Israel in Jerusalem, they forced their way into the Holy of Holies, desirous of beholding the stately which they supposed the Jew would have of the Deity he worshipped. When the invaders flung aside the veil which separated the Holies from the Holy of Holies and found no trace of God, they said that the Jews were atheists!

One really wonders what sort of a deity the new Chancellor has in his mind when he invokes His help for murdering innocent and helpless women and children. It is quite possible that he thinks that the God he believes in is capricious, that His favor would be purchased, that He is a God who confers benefits upon those who bring Him sacrifices of human beings, that He is a great policeman with long beard sitting in the skies, with whip or staff in hand, ready ready to listen to the supplications of those who pretend to rule by His right!

To talk of victories to be achieved by "the mailed hand of Germany aided by Almighty God" is to add blasphemy to disloyalty. And yet such are the words of an erratic mind, the result of kingly divine right and all such nonsense which that divine right precipitates. Truly, unhappy are the people whose King wears such a crown! Yours faithfully,

Mentor.

Viscount Grey On An Economic Boycott

Viscount Grey of Fallodon, formerly Foreign Secretary, contributes an interesting preface to *The Way Forward*—three articles on Liberal policy by Professor Gilbert Murray published by Messrs. George Allen and Unwin, Ltd.

Viscount Grey says that one of the chief qualities of statesmanship is to see facts as they are, to distinguish between what is vital and what is essential, to concentrate on what is vital and to reject and oppose anything, however plausible or apparently desirable, that will hinder or prevent the attainment of the main object. It is, he declares, in the spirit of true statesmanship that these articles of Professor Murray deal with the war.

More than a century ago Burke said he did not know how to draw up an indictment against a nation, and President Wilson recently made a sharp distinction between the autocratic and militarist German Government and the German people. There are ugly facts against this view.

Wanton brutality, actions even in war held to be cruelty or murder, were condoned or acquiesced in without protest by the German people.

On the other hand, it is more than probable that the German Government has misrepresented much to the German people, and prevented any inconvenient expression of opinion by them. Some discount must be made for this, but how much or how little it is impossible to say.

A distinction between the German Government and people can only be made by emphasising the iniquity and responsibility of the German higher command and Press Bureau. It is however, beyond dispute that at the outset Germany was the only country that hailed the war with enthusiasm.

It is incredible that the German belief that war is synonymous with success and speedy victory ending in a divinely ordained German predominance will survive this war.

When that times comes peace, to be secure, must be a fresh and fair start for everybody, and it must be realised that any settlement which entails continuous economic boycott means not peace but continuance of war in one form or another, and will in itself be evidence that the end of the fighting has been inconclusive.

The overthrow of militarism is the great object; if that is really accomplished peace can be made secure. Until the Germans are ready to admit, in conditions of peace, that the wrongs done by militarism must be redressed, till they find some way of dissociating themselves from the methods—military, naval and diplomatic—that have brought upon them the censure of practically the whole world, and realise that Prussian militarism makes life intolerable for them and for everybody—in no other way can peace really be secure.

The war has not made the views of Liberals about Free Trade, social reform, and progress seem less true now. On the contrary, it has made them more urgent. The problems of finance and labor may take new forms, about politics before they joined the army will possibly come back with very strong views as to the sort of country and conditions in which they wish to live in peace after having risked their lives and endured the

be slow to profit when peace comes

How England Supplies Armies With Fresh Meat

By Basil Clarke

(From The Japan Advertiser)

Besides feeding the guns of the Allied Armies, Great Britain goes a long way towards feeding the men. She has solved one of the greatest of war problems—the supply of fresh meat to armies in the field, the solution of which might have given Napoleon victory instead of defeat in 1812 and so altered the whole history of Europe.

A thousand tons of fresh meat are supplied to British fighting forces every day. Another thousand tons are supplied to the armies for the civilian population at home are provided to the extent of hundreds of tons a day.

It is a colossal undertaking and has entailed the requisitioning of all the cold storage space of the shipping engaged in the chilled meat trade from the River Plate, Australia, and New Zealand. By careful organisation, fair dealing and generous prices the British Government has become possessed of virtually all the meat exports from these places, and now controls them.

The Distribution

This vast service has been built up by the British Board of Trade.

At the very outbreak of war they entered into arrangements with firms importing meat from the Argentines for a monthly supply of 15,000 tons of chilled meat for the Army and Navy. Later a special meat committee of the Board was established and as the Army needs grew contracts were extended till

finally they were more than quadrupled. Though sixty thousand tons a month go to the Allied fighting forces there is still a considerable surplus available for the civil population of Great Britain. This surplus goes direct of course to British ports and is subsequently dealt with in the ordinary way of trade, but for Armies in the field meat ships go direct to the nearest base. Here vast cold storages have been erected wherein to store the meat and keep it fresh. Supplies go thence every day to the Front. At the base ports in France, for instance, long supply trains draw up alongside the cold storages and all wagons after wagon with meat enough for one day's supply for the Armies in the field. These trains are pulled up to the zone of the Armies and are then split up, different contingents going to different rail heads where they are met by motor transport and conveyed to field meat depots. Here carcasses are cut by Army butchers and distributed to the regimental transport wagons that come daily for supplies. Thus every day each fighting man gets his ration of fresh meat.

The British Army is spoken of as the best fed Army in the world. The meat ration is a pound per day per man, in addition to all the vegetables, jam, tea, bread, biscuits and other things that he gets.

Preserved Meat, Too

But not only in fresh meat is Great Britain the world's biggest customer just now; for 40 per cent of the total meat issued to the troops abroad is preserved meat.

Of this there is "bully-beef," (corned beef packed in small hermetically sealed tins of 12 ounces in weight) and "stir-about" or "Macaronie" as the soldiers call it, a mixed ration in tins containing 9 ounces of meat, half a pound of potatoes and other vegetables. This ration is manufactured in England by thirty firms working under the inspection of the Local Government Board. Pork and beans, another kind of ration, was introduced last year and found so popular that it was added to the list of rations. Thus in addition to fresh meat to the extent of a thousand tons a day British Armies receive every week three and a half million tins of preserved meat and pork and beans. Since the outbreak of war the Army alone has bought some 400,000,000 tins of preserved meat.

It is to these large British purchases of preserved meats and chilled meat that may be attributed some of the derangement of civilian supplies leading to high prices that has been noticeable throughout Europe of late. The derangement has had its effect in Great Britain too, where certain popular brands of canned meats are no longer obtainable. But the citizens realise very well that it is their soldiers or the soldiers of allied countries that are getting the meat they miss and there is no grumbling. The war takes precedence and it is recognised that the Government allows as much surplus as possible to reach the public. As afeat of war organisation the Board of Trade's meat supply is generously appreciated, the cost to the nation works out at no more than 81 pence a lb. Hope I have never read any of these romances, but I remember my friend the Rev. Conrad Noel, entertaining me with a gorgeous account of one of them that had been sent him to review. Mr. Begbie, however, with that quick instinct for such things which goes with the service type of mind, seems soon to have realised that that kind of propaganda

The Snob Spiritual

By Cecil Chesterton

Like the most interesting book

reviews the following article by

Cecil Chesterton gives the reader

much more than an idea of the book

in question. It gives him a picture

of the character of the author and

of the character of the reviewer, as

well as a generous seasoning of art

and philosophy. It was written for

The New Witness, which is edited

by G. K. Chesterton, the brilliant

brother of the reviewer. The article

is as follows:

Mr. Harold Begbie has just written

a book called "The Little that

is Good" (Cassell, 5s. net). If I

thought that the title meant that

this volume contained the little that

was good in Mr. Begbie's writings,

I should find myself unable to ad-

mit the claim, while I should

applaud the becoming modesty with

which it was presented. I think,

however, that what Mr. Begbie

means is that the book deals with

the little that is good in those of

his fellow-countrymen who happen

to be poorer than himself.

I do not know exactly how to con-

vey the spiritual atmosphere of this

book to those unfamiliar with the

author's work. I remember once

hearing an evangelist in Hyde Park

giving an exposition of the evil

effects of Athelstan as exemplified

in a friend of his, who had been led

by his first to drink, then, I think,

to gambling, and eventually to

beggary, whom, however the evan-

gelist ultimately met wandering

penitiles in Fleet Street and forth-

with brought back to the Christian

fold. "And now," concluded the

speaker "that man is a faithful ser-

vant of his Lord and Master, and

has an excellent position in the Lon-

don and South Western Bank."

Which, as I remember thinking at

the time, is, at any rate, more than

than his Lord and Master ever had.

There is a good deal of that spirit

in Mr. Begbie. Practically all his

pious East-Enders are represented

as bearing, after their conversion

similar temporal marks of the

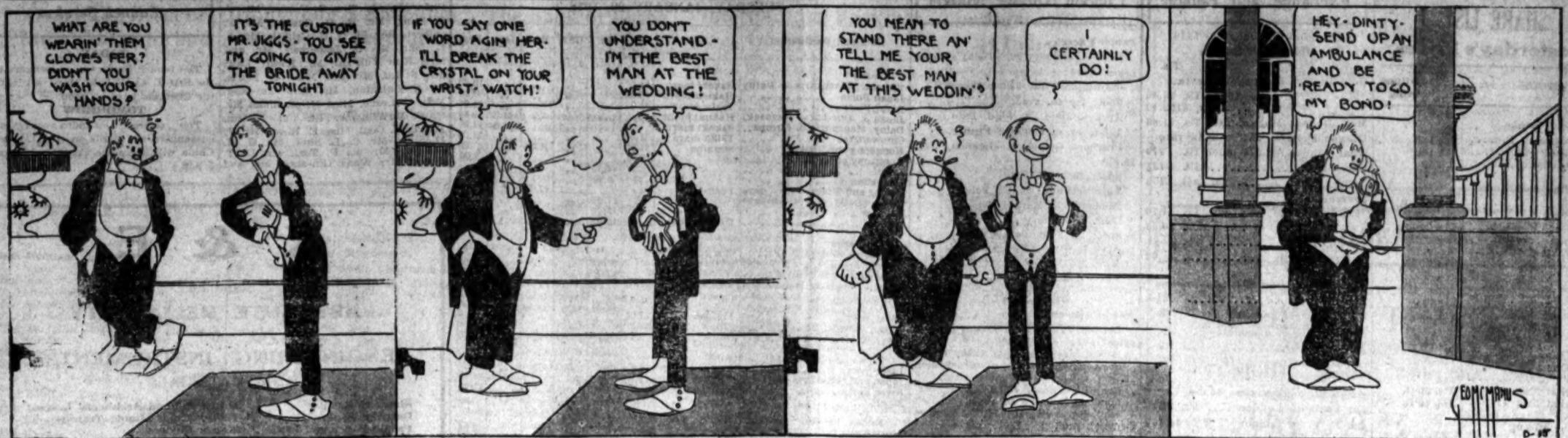
Divine favor. Also nearly all of

them had drunken fathers or

mothers, and on this fact—which I

should have thought red-hot irons

would not drag out of any man of

Bringing Up Father**By George McManus****Love, Home and Table Topics**
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Fortunately, for the sake of what is called dramatic art, there are recklessly extravagant attention, some theatrical producers who are without regard for the ultimate primarily more concerned with return on their investment. But what they put into a production than with what they are to get out of it. This is not to say that

well be remembered in a season when producers, both for the film and the stage, are idling around in a misguided endeavor to find out what is troubling the "amusement business," says a Boston exchange.

A leader in the motion-picture industry expressed this truth just the other day: "For too long film men have been trying to get all they can out of the pictures; now some of them are beginning to realize that they must pay closer attention to what they are putting into the pictures; that they can only have by giving."

What W. W. Hodkinson said was echoed the next day by Fuller Mellish, portrayer of many classic roles in association with Sir Herbert Tree, Mary Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, Sir John Hare, Ellen Terry, Richard Mansfield, Viola Allen, Margaret Anglin, William Faversham, and now, in "Tiger Rose," with David Belasco.

Mr. Mellish said that the producer who lost all sense of individual advantage, in preparing any piece for production, was the producer most likely to win success with that production. The same truism applied to the actor. Too many players looked upon a play merely as an opportunity for personal aggrandizement. This or that scene was their big moment, when the power of their personal appeal overshadowed the piece as a whole. To them that big moment was the most important in the whole play. Such an attitude, continued Mr. Mellish, was not proper, and was not conducive to the complete success of the play. It was far better for the actor to lose himself in the unity of the whole, to reject the temptation to use the play for his personal exploitation, to give his all to the piece, for the sake of all who were concerned with it. Only in that way could the actor attain real success.

Mr. Mellish described Mr. Belasco's methods as encouraging the actor to forget whether or not he will be a personal success. He said the secret of Mr. Belasco's success with actors was due to the emphasis he laid upon constructive methods. These methods were always building, developing, unfolding the actor's ability, and the growth was never shown out with any thought of individual advantage on the part of Mr. Belasco. The producer saw more clearly than the player himself realized just what his abilities were, and just how and to what extent they might be developed;

and then he proceeded to develop them with sympathetic understanding.

For example, Mr. Mellish told of an instance which occurred during the rehearsals of "Tiger Rose." He plays a priest in the Canadian Northwest. It is not what is known as a "fat" part, but Mr. Mellish said he had been encouraged by Mr. Belasco's methods to desire that his productions shall make money. But that they nearly always do prove commercial successes, they hold, is due to the fact that he is more concerned with achieving a work of art than he is with making a fortune out of any one of them. Both his productions current in New York, "Tiger Rose" and "Polly With a Past," are playing to crowded houses, while many other theaters are half empty. It is evident that producers have indulged in every sort of camouflage to cover the meretriciousness of their offerings, but the man in the street is usually sufficiently wise to see behind pretense, and this, in part, accounts for the frequency with which productions have gone into the storehouse this season.

In short, Mr. Mellish said that the Belasco method had encouraged him for the first time in his stage career, to submerge every thought of personal success in his interest in the artistic triumph of the play as a whole. Day after day he stayed through rehearsals after his own part was finished, and he said it was like watching a master artist

through this bore to the overshot fast, the Ulster Belfast. Four years wheel. Steam struck the old mill first blow, indeed who would have so much as mentioned Joseph Devlin, on the Shankhill, or Captain Craig, in the Falls Road. And yet, today, Joseph Devlin and Captain, now Colonel, Craig work side by side on special government tasks in Belfast. One of the last of the series was the ballad which told us that "The Mill" could never grind With the water that had passed. Other times, other manners, once again.

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All Over The World

The letters of Mark Twain, now being published, record but little concerning the years he spent at the Austrian capital. The humorist did some special writing for American papers during those "Wanderjahre." Indeed, the Vienna Journalists took him to their hearts as a colleague of a particularly genial type, and often invited him to a friendly "spread," at which the guests were members of the Austrian fourth estate. The story of how he got into trouble with the authorities through the indiscretions of a Vienna journalist, has probably never been published. As the tale goes, a certain reporter, either in a facetious or in a vindictive moment, gave out that Mark

Twain had been seen suspiciously loitering about the bridge which spans the Danube Canal near the Ring Strasse, and not far from the Hotel Metropole, at which the Clemenses lived. Mark could not let this reflection upon his character go unchallenged. He hastened to explain—to apologize, in fact, for having given the authorities the slightest anxiety about him. The explanation was thoroughly Twainian. He had found by the bridge the longest German word he had ever seen, and, in order to comprehend it in all its longitude and latitude, he had pinned one end of it to the bridge with the idea of unfolding it! Bearing his precious burden with him, he came to the opposite end of the bridge, only, alas, to find that he still had yards to spare! The apology was accepted with many a broad grin.

A water mill one hundred years old, said to be the only one of its type now in operation in the United States, is grinding out whole wheat flour in Clarke County, Indiana. No little engineering skill was employed in its construction. At a point in Fourteen-Mile Creek a tunnel was cut through solid rock ninety feet below the summit of the hill thus penetrated, and the mill race is fed

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS
SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	Tls. 2600
Chartered	264 1/2
Banco-Asiatic	R. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 295 B.
North China	Tls. 115
Union of Canton	Tls. 720 Ne.
Yangtze	\$205
Far Eastern Ins. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 20 B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	\$125 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 310
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def.	112
'Shell'	Tls. 22 B.
Shanghai Tug (O)	Tls. 40 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 1/2 Ne.
Oriental Cons.	275.60
Philippine	Tls. 6.80
Steel	Tls. 2.40 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 126 Ne.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 77 Ne.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 14 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 67 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 97 1/2 Ne.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 26
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 68
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 2
Shanghai Hotels Ltd	28 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 56
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 56
Cottons Mills	
Two	Tls. 170 B.
Two Pef	Tls. 97 1/2
International	Tls. 90
International (pref.)	Tls. 68 1/2
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 72 B.
Oriental	Tls. 45
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 120 1/2
Kung Yik	Tls. 14.10 B.
Yangtsepo	Tls. 8 B.
Yangtsepo, Prof.	Tls. 95 1/2
Industries	
Baltic Tile	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 96 B.
Green Island	Tls. 7.50 Ne.
Lengkate	Tls. 14 1/2 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sunmira	Tls. 70
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 1414 B.
Llewellyn	120
Lane, Crawford	325
Moutte	525
Watson	51/2
Weeks	13 1/2
Rubbers (Local)	
Aina	Tls. 9 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8 1/2 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 410 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 25
Batu Asam 1913	Tls. 9.90 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.40
Buts	Tls. 1 B.
Chamer United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 9 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2.10 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Domiton	Tls. 9 B.
Goku Kahompson	Tls. 6.80
Sava Consolidated	Tls. 18 1/2 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
Kapala	Tls. 6.00
Kapayau	Tls. 21 1/2
Kara	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroos	Tls. 18 1/2 B.
Kroewok Java	Tls. 12 B.
Padang	Tls. 81
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permatas	Tls. 6.90 B.
Reparah	Tls. 8.90 B.
Samagras	Tls. 5.50
Sekee	Tls. 5 B.
Semanbu	Tls. 1.10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 10 R.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.90 S.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
Thal Malay-pred	Tls. 10.70
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.30 S.
Songal	Tls. 1.55
Sungai Duri	Tls. 9 S.
Sun Mangis	Tls. 6.50
Thal Kalantan	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Sembilan	Tls. 15 Cts.
Taliping	Tls. 14 B.
Sanoh Morsh	Tls. 0.97 1/2 B.
Tebong	Tls. 17 1/2 S.
Ubiori	Tls. 25
Zhanghe	Tls. 4.65 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110
Cult Dairy	Tls. 84 1/2
Thal Elec and Ass.	22
Shanghai Trans.	Tls. 68 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
Thal Telephone	Tls. 77 S.
Thal Waterworks	Tls. 100 S.
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Money and Bullion

Tls.

Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate

1042 = Tls. 95.45

73.1 = Max. \$132.40

Mex. Dollars Market rate Tls. 71.85

Dragon Dollars: native bank rate

Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 270

Bar Silver Tls. 423

Copper Cash per tael 1753

Sovereigns:

Buying rate @ 4/3d.=Tls. 4.70

exch. @ 72.1 = Mex. \$6.55

Peking Bar Tls. —

Native Interest02

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver 43 1/2d.

Bank Rate of Discount 5%

Market rate of discount:

3 m.s. %

4 m.s. %

6 m.s. %

Exchange on Shanghai, 80 d.a.

Ex. on London Fr. 27.25

Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$4.785

Consols —

Exchange Opening Quotations

London T.T. 4/3

London Demand 4/3d.

India T.T. 291

Paris T.T. 580

Paris Demand 581

New York T.T. 1014

New York Demand 1013

Hongkong T.T. 69

Japan T.T. 51

Batavia T.T. 2291

Banks Buying Rates

London 4 m.s. Cds. 4/5d.

London 4 m.s. Socy. 4/6d.

London 6 m.s. Cds. 4/5d.

London 6 m.s. Dov. 4/5d.

Paris 4 m.s. 608

New York L/C. 105

New York D/P. 1052

Customs House Exchange Rates

For January

Hk. Tls. 4.99 @ 4/4

11

1 @ 599 = France 8.67

1 No quotation Marks 15.44

0.86 @ 1042 Gold 41

1 @ 493 Yen 2.35

1 @ 15 Rupees 3.25

1 @ 1,150 Roubles 12.81

1 @ 1.60 Mex. \$1.50

† Nominal.

DEFENDS THE NAVY

Washington, January 25.—Representative Oliver of the house committee on naval affairs, has made a statement to the effect that the house committee is thoroughly satisfied with the way naval ordinance has been handled since the outbreak of the war.

The shipping board has equipped

the entire American fleet and the merchant marine and allied vessels with needed guns. Since March 14, more than 1,100 ships have been supplied and equipped.

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London Rubber Market

Reuters' Service

London, January 28.—Today's silver

prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe.

Spot: 2s. 4d. Paid.

April to June: 2s. 5 1/2d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Firm.

Previous Quotation, London, Jan.

25.

Spot: 2s. 2 1/2d. Paid.

April to June: 2s. 5d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Quiet.

BAR SILVER

Reuters' Service

London, January 28.—Today's silver

prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 43 1/2d. Very Quiet.

Previous Quotations, London, Jan.

25.

Bar Silver Spot: 43 1/2d. Quiet.

London, January 24.

Bar Silver Spot: 43 1/2d. Sellers.

April to June: 2s. 4 1/2d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Quiet.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuters' Service

London, January 28.—Today's silver

rates,

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital \$1,300,000
Reserve Fund 1,300,000
Reserve Liability of Share-holders 1,300,000

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Manager.

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Societe Anonyme

Paid-up Capital Frs. 30,000,000

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Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

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Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.

Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.

New York: National City Bank of New York.

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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:-

Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000

Silver 18,500,000

Gold \$35,000,000

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Haiphong New York Burma)

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Reserve Fund 26,960,000

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Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000

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Capital Subscribed Yen 48,000,000

Capital Paid-up 36,000,000

Reserve Fund 22,100,000

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital \$80,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital:

Chinese Government 10,000,000.00

Chinese Mercantile Community 2,312,500.00

Reserve Fund \$12,312,500.00

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Undivided Profits U.S. \$1,348,000.00

U.S. \$7,848,000.00

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agen.
Jan 20	..	San Francisco	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
Feb 1	..	San Francisco	Venice	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	Tacoma and Seattle	Mantia maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
..	..	San Francisco	Saiyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
..	..	Seattle etc.	Sawa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan 20 noon	Narasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakata maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
81. 1:00	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb 1	..	Pens	Br. R. V. P.
..	..	Yamashiro maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
..	..	Oni maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
..	..	Yoko maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
..	..	Calizone maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb 8	..	Port Said	Awa maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
		Luxor etc.	Edo maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
		Liverpool etc.	Kawachi maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan 20	4:00 Ningpo	Kiangtung	Ch. C. M. S. N. Co.	
20	1:00 Tientsing & Canton	Summing	Br. R. & S.	
20	4:00 Ningpo	Hain Pakin	Br. R. & S.	
20	4:00 Ningpo	Hain Ninghsia	Ch. C. M. S. N. Co.	
21	Manito & Hongkong	Soo-sa maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
21	D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br. R. & S.	
Feb 1	Hongkong	Chicago maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
2	D.L. Amoy & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br. R. & S.	
5	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Suyang	Br. R. & S.	
6	Hongkong via Manito	Ecuador	Am. P. & S. Co.	
10	..	Fushimi maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan 20	1:00 Dalm	Sakai maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
20	9:00 Tsinling	Tencho maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
Feb 1	8:00 Vladivostock	Pens	Aos.	
1	1:00 Tsinling and Dalm	Kobo maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
6	..	Shoshu maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan 20	M. N. Hankow etc.	Taihung	Br. B. & S.	
20	M. N. do	Fengyang maru	Jap. J. M. & Co.	
20	M. N. do	Tachimaru	Jap. B. & S.	
20	M. N. do	Kiangtung	Ch. C. M. S. N. Co.	
20	M. N. do	Wenchang	Br. B. & S.	
20	M. N. do	Kweihsien	Br. B. & S.	
20	M. N. do	Tungting	Br. B. & S.	
21	M. N. do	Yohyang maru	Jap. M. E.	
21	M. N. do	Kiangnab	Ch. C. M. S. N. Co.	
21	M. N. do	Chunghing	Br. B. & S.	
21	M. N. do	Sianyang maru	Jap. J. M. & Co.	
22	M. N. do	Poyang	Br. B. & S.	
22	M. N. do	Tachan maru	Jap. J. M. & Co.	
22	M. N. do	Lusen	Br. B. & S.	

A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Jan 27	Min-ipo	Hsin Peking	2000 Br.	S. & S.	CNCW.	
27	Min-ipo	Hsin Ninghsia	2151 Chl.	N.S.N.C.	NSCW.	
2	Tsinling	Tencho maru	1778 Jap.	S.M.R.	SMRW.	
2	do	Sakaki maru	1546 Jap.	S. M. R.	SMRW.	
2	Hankow	Tuckwo	2770 Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW.	
22	Hankow	Yasawa maru	1582 Br.	J. M. & Co.	ONW.	
22	Japan	Tachimaru	2002 Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW.	
22	Hankow	Changon	1389 Br.	Jap.	LPDW.	
21	Japan	Fushiki maru	10.3 Jap.	Geddes & Co.	NSW.	
25	Keemun					

Departures

Date	To	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Jan 27	Tsinling & Dalm	Kohoku maru	625 Jap.	O. S. K.	
27	Wenhua, Chefoo & Dalm	Kingtung	1328 Br.	J. M. & Co.	
27	do	Shengking	1515 Br.	B. & S.	
27	do	Hsin Ninghsia	1516 Br.	C. M. S. N. Co.	
28	Hankow	Tuckwo	1519 Br.	B. & S.	
28	Hankow	Yasawa maru	2101 Chl.	C. M. S. N. Co.	
28	Japan	Tachimaru	1276 Jap.	M. B. K.	
28	Min-ipo	Fushiki maru	8268 Br.	B. & S.	
28	Min-ipo	Hsin Peking	2151 Chl.	N. S. N. C.	

Men-of-War in Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man.	Commander
ODW	Apr. ..		D de Lague	Fr. g-r.	..	..	..
CNWP	Oct. 27	Curries	Nightingale	Br. g-r.	88	..	..
MMB	Dec. 17	do	Quiros	Am. g-r.	..	..	..
PTD-I	..		Samar	Am. g-r.	..	..	..
PTD-W	Nov. 18	Curries	Villalobos	Br. g-r.	..	..	..	Clarke
S.P.	Jan. 24	do	Ujii	Jap. g-r.	..	..	..
		Warren		Jap. g-r.	..	..	..

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Tuckwo, tons 2,770 Capt. Campbell, will leave on Tuesday, January 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No. 326.								
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HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Yohyang Maru, Capt. A. E. Inwood will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Tuesday, January 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.								
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KASUGA MARU 7,000 Capt. K. Itsuno, Feb. 12SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)
YAWATA MARU 7,000 Capt. K. Yasuhara, Jan. 31
YEIKO MARU 4,000 Capt. S. Nagaya, Feb. 7FOR JAPAN
KAMO MARU 16,000 Capt. R. Shimizu, Feb. —KORE TO SEATTLE
KATORI MARU 19,000 Capt. I. Noma, Jan. 26FOR HONGKONG
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000 — Midnight, 1330 — 130 p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail	Mail	Lux.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Lux.	Mail	Mail
101	3.	1.			2.	4.	5.
B. s.	B. s.	B. s.			B. s.	B. s.	B. s.
203	8	300	0	dep. Peking arr. 2286 1940 1000	1706 1612 1000	1615 1600 1000	1615 1600 1000
2345	1112	685	—	arr. Tientsin-Central dep. 1984 1740 750	1611 1547 750	1611 1547 750	1611 1547 750
2346	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr. 1909 1650 710	1610 1545 710	1610 1545 710	1610 1545 710
900	1195	630	—	arr. Tientsin-East dep. 1908 1645 700	1609 1540 700	1609 1540 700	1609 1540 700
1249	590	230	524	dep. Mukden arr. 2001 1640 700	1601 1535 700	1601 1535 700	1601 1535 700

Local	Mail	Lux.	Miles	Tientsin-Pukow Line	Local	Mail	Local
7.	3.	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr. 1706 1612	4.	6.	
715	1130	—	—	dep. Tientsin-Central dep. 1615 1600	—	—	
725	1200	—	2.71	dep. Tientsin-Central arr. 1611 1547	—	—	
745	1500	—	78	dep. Tzangchow dep. 1610 1545	1610 1545	1610 1545	1610 1545
1135	1457	148	—	dep. Tachow dep. 1609 1540	1609 1540	1609 1540	1609 1540
1457	1746	148	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep. 1608 1535	1608 1535	1608 1535	1608 1535
1601	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu arr. 1607 1530	1607 1530	1607 1530	1607 1530
7.	—	220	—	—	—	—	—
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr. 1606 1525	1606 1525	1606 1525	1606 1525
1030	2231	—	266	dep. Tsinanfu dep. 1605 1520	1605 1520	1605 1520	1605 1520
1200	2466	—	318	arr. Yenchiowfu dep. 1604 1515	1604 1515	1604 1515	1604 1515
1250	2459	—	377	dep. Linchow dep. 1603 1510	1603 1510	1603 1510	1603 1510
1310	—	—	—	arr. Yenchiowfu arr. 1602 1505	1602 1505	1602 1505	1602 1505
1450	—	—	—	dep. Yenchiowfu dep. 1601 1500	1601 1500	1601 1500	1601 1500
1510	—	—	—	—	1600	—	—
1515	—	—	—	dep. Yenchiowfu arr. 1600 1455	1600 1455	1600 1455	1600 1455
1601	—	—	—	arr. Yenchiowfu dep. 1600 1450	1600 1450	1600 1450	1600 1450
9.	—	420	—	—	—	—	—
930	457	—	—	dep. Yenchiowfu arr. 1600 1445	1600 1445	1600 1445	1600 1445
1150	533	—	528	arr. Penghu dep. 1600 1440	1600 1440	1600 1440	1600 1440
1200	540	—	—	dep. Penghu arr. 1600 1435	1600 1435	1600 1435	1600 1435
1207	1162	—	600	arr. Chuchow dep. 1600 1430	1600 1430	1600 1430	1600 1430
1208	1320	—	631	arr. Pukow dep. 1600 1425	1600 1425	1600 1425	1600 1425

Express	Express	Lux.	Miles	Shanghai-Nanking Line	Express	Express	Local
16.	10.	—	—	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr. 1415 1245	1.	16.	
E. S.	—	0	—	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr. 1415 1245	2.	16.	
1400	—	—	—	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr. 1415 1245	3.	16.	
2000	—	198	—	arr. Shanghai-North dep. 1415 1245	4.	2300	—

Yenchiowfu-Tsininghow Branch Line	Linchow-Tsininghow Branch Line
800 1300 1230 1264. Yenchiowfu 650 1230 2008 580 1110 1800M. Linchow 610 1410 2100	800 1110 1800M. Linchow 610 1410 2100
1000 1450 2220. a. Tsininghow 580 1125 1858 680 1210 1900. Tsininghow 4. 708 1300 1900	1000 1450 2220. a. Tsininghow 580 1125 1858 680 1210 1900. Tsininghow 4. 708 1300 1900

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

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Sicawei Weather Report

27.—Fine weather. The pressures have moderately fallen on the Chinese continent, where the anticyclone is still prevailing. Strong monsoon in the South. Variable breezes in the North.

28.—Very fine cold weather with heavy hoar frost. Barometer falling.

Monday, January 28, 1918.

Business and Official Notices

In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai

COMPANY JURISDICTION

In THE MATTER of Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Company Limited and Reduced and

IN THE MATTER of "The Companies Ordinance 1911 of the Colony of Hongkong."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China dated the 25th day of January, 1918, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from \$200,000 (Mexican) to Tia. 50,000 of Shanghai Syces and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Ordinance was registered by the Registrar of Companies at Shanghai on the 25th day of January, 1918.

The said minute is in the words and figures following:

The capital of Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Company Limited and Reduced is Tia. 50,000 Shanghai Syces divided into 5,000 shares of Tia. 10.00 each (instead of the original Capital of \$200,000 (Mexican) divided into 8,000 shares of \$25 each). At the time of registration of this minute the full sum of Tia. 10 has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said shares of Tia. 10 each."

Dated the 29th day of January, 1918.

HAROLD BROWETT,
Solicitor to the Company.

In The United States Consular Court For
The District of Shanghai, China.

In re Estate of
Cecil Roger Holcomb
Deced.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Cecil Roger Holcomb deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to V. E. Scott, Administrator of his estate, on or before July 29th, 1918; and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the said Administrator.

V. E. SCOTT,
Administrator,
No. 15, Whampoo Road,
Shanghai, China.

Shanghai, China, Jan. 28, 1918.

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District Grand Lodge
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